GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CONTRIBUTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN GDP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of fisheries, dairying and animal husbandry in the total Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plans in the country alongwith the percentage thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated to these sectors during the said period;

(c) whether it is not sufficient for the development of the said sectors; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate funds to these sectors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): The requisite information is given at Annex-I.

(b): The requisite information is given at Annex-II.

(c)&(d): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), has approved the Additional Central Assistance Scheme (ACA) for agriculture & allied sectors, namely, the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with an outlay of Rs.25,000 crore during the 11th Five Year Plan. RKVY Scheme is a State Plan scheme administered by the Union Ministry of Agriculture over and a bove its existing Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes. The scheme is implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The funds under the scheme are provided to the States as 100% grant. Under this scheme, funds are also available for animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries activities. Further, Government of India has released additional funds under Special Package for 31 suicide prone districts.